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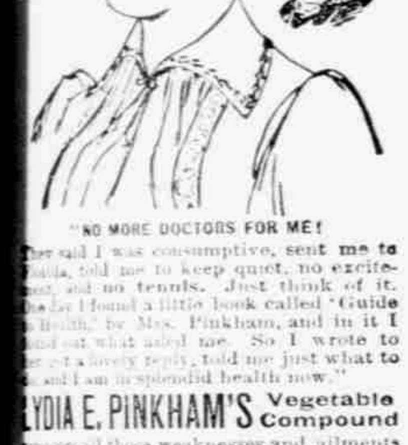
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THERE COMES A TIME.

There comes a time when golden-hearted noon
Will yield to twilight's chill embrace,
When sighing winds will shed the summer's bloom
And waft their sweetness into space.
When locks are gray
As winter's day,
And lips of faded red will say:
"There comes a time when we grow old."

From far across the shoreless ocean's breast
The dying sunlight faintly streams,
While unseen barks are speeding o'er its crest
And rosy hope is lost in dreams.
For weary hand
The day hath spanned
And feebly trace o'er sallow sand:
"There comes a time when we grow old."

There comes a time when on the viewless tide
Is heard the boding tone of fate;
When Galen's band is summoned to our side
To check the foe within the gate.
Strict guard they keep,
Yet in our sleep
A voice comes whispering o'er the deep:
"There comes a time when we grow old."

Unbroken shades ne'er traveled by the sun,
Form barriers round a dark domain
Where time's far-reaching stream shall never run
Or measure death's unbreathing reign.
Forgetfulness
Hath come to bless,
And pallid lips shall ne'er confess:
"There comes a time when we grow old."

There comes a time when watchers thro' the night
In silence wait the coming day,
When ghostly tapers give their trembling light,
And hope and hearts alike decay.
And then how dark!
But oh, the spar!
That onward guides the phantom bark
Where we shall never more grow old.
—Minnie F. Murphy, in Chicago Post.

CONSOLATION.

A Bit of Friendly Sympathy That Was Expensive.

It was Kitty who first suggested to me that our prescription was not working well. As soon as she spoke I was bound to admit it. I had thought that Jack would easily get over his unfortunate attachment; I expected that, after a few quiet weeks with us, he would forget Clara Wilkinson and her disgraceful treatment of him. She was, in my opinion, a worthless girl, and I grieved to see him take the affair so seriously. And just at first he had appeared to rally. He had become more cheerful, and more ready for society. I said as much to Kitty, but she pointed out that there had been a relapse. In fact, she was emphatic on the question.

"He's getting no good here at all," she said most positively. "Really, in his own interest, I must ask you to send him away."

"The girl has spoilt his life!" I cried angrily. Kitty looked at me for a moment, but said nothing.

"I suppose you're right," I went on. "He would be better in a livelier place."

"Of course he would, you dear old stupid," said Kitty.

I did not see that I had been stupid.

"There is nothing to distract his thoughts here," I said.

"You speak to him then?" asked Kitty. She was decidedly in earnest about it.

"A woman does these things so delicately and tactfully," I suggested.

"Oh, I couldn't think of it, Robert," said Kitty, blushing. I admired her delicacy.

He was walking up and down the gravel walk, hitting at my flowers (of which I am rather proud) with his stick, and smoking one of my cigars (I'm a judge of cigars) at a ruinous pace. When I joined him and linked my arm through his, he started.

"Jack," said I, "wouldn't you be better away from here? Come, you know what I mean. You're no great hand at a secret."

"I—I—" he began stammering, and in great confusion.

"I know all about it," said I, encouragingly. "I thought you'd get good out of the place, but it's clear you haven't; quite the contrary. You want to see new things and new people; and forget this—" I paused for a word and ended, "this unhappy mistake of yours."

"Upon my honor, you are a good chap," he exclaimed. "There's not another man in England that would have treated me as you have;" and he covered his eyes with his hand.

"Oh, nonsense. It's nothing. I hope I'm always ready to do my friends a turn. But it's no use, is it? It gets worse and worse."

"I'll go," he said, with a sigh. "I won't stay a minute. After what you say, I couldn't. And, old chap, I don't know how to thank you. Many fellows would have taken the way I've been going on badly; most would—"

"Oh, we made allowance for you. Young men mustn't be judged too harshly."

"But you're a true friend. It makes me feel pretty bad, I can tell you, Bob."

"Oh you'll soon forget it when you're on the move."

"I'll try. By Jove, I will!" he exclaimed, earnestly.

"Do; it only needs a little resolution. Because, between ourselves, you know, you oughtn't to be inconsolable."

"Eh?"

"In my opinion, Jack, you've had an escape. And you can take my word for it. Remember I know the lady pretty well." In fact, I'd met Clara Wilkinson a hundred times, and had a perfectly definite opinion about her.

"Oh, you mustn't say a word against her," he protested. "She's been all that's good and kind and—"

"Of course, you say that," I interrupted, impatiently. "I suppose you're bound to, but it won't go down with me. If ever there was a heartless, worthless jade—"

"Bob!" he cried, starting away from me; but I was determined he should hear the truth.

"If ever a woman," I pursued, "led a young fellow on, deliberately, wickedly, never meaning anything except to get him in her toils and then turn him adrift with a laugh—that's what she meant with you—Oh, I know her—no one better!"

The unhappy young man turned pale and his lips trembled.

"Now you know the truth about her—and I hope you'll proceed to put her image out of your heart," I concluded.

"I'd have staked my life on her!" he murmured. "She—she seemed so different. Bob, I couldn't help it, she never—"

"You were only the victim," I interrupted, patting his shoulder.

"I—I shall go at once. I can't stay here. This revelation—you are telling me the truth, Bob?"

"Honestly, to the best of my knowledge," I answered, firmly.

"How awful!" said he.

"Surprised, are you? Why, any of the fellows at the club could have told you the same thing."

"Awful!" he murmured, gazing at me.

"Come, come," said I, "it's possible to make too much of such a trouble as this. When one's eyes are once opened—" and I ended with a shrug of the shoulders.

Suddenly he held out his hand.

"Shake hands, old chap," he said.

I shook hands. The poor fellow was a good deal moved, and I didn't wish to appear cold.

"I shall go straight," he repeated.

"Well, to-morrow morning will do."

"No. To-night—the next train. And you—you must stay here?"

"Of course I stay here," I answered, staring in my turn.

He sighed heavily.

"It's bad for me, old chap," he said, laying a hand on my shoulder, "but, by Jove, what it must be for you!"

"For me?" I exclaimed. "What d'ye mean?"

"That woman!" he gasped. "And how you keep it up! One would think to see you—well, well, its brave. It would kill me in a month. It's brave, that's what it is!"

"What in the world are you talking about? I haven't spoken to her for three years."

"Except before strangers? Good heavens!"

"Not at all. I haven't—"

"Hush! here she comes! I—I can't meet her!"

"She here? Bosh!"

I turned round—and beheld my wife! With a gasp I fell back a step. Jack tore past Kitty and vanished through the open windows of the drawing room.

"Well, was he reasonable?" asked Kitty.

I could say nothing.

"I hope you were gentle with him, Bob. He's a nice boy, though he's a particularly silly one. He meant no harm, Bob."

"Was—was—was he——?" I stammered. "What the dickens does it mean?"

"Only," said Kitty, coming close up to me, "that he's quite forgotten Clara Wilkinson, and—"

"Well?"

"That you've got rather a nice wife, Bob," she whispered. "Did you say anything about me, Bob?"

I looked at her for a moment.

"Heavens!" I cried, and rushed into the house. That young man would go and tell all the club that my wife and I——oh, Lord!

"Jack, Jack, Jack, you young fool!" I yelled.

The butler appeared.

"Mr. Vincent, sir, has just jumped into the dog-cart, sir—it was at the door by your orders—and driven off like mad. He said he was summoned to London, sir!"

I sank down in a chair. Presently Kitty came in. She was laughing.

"Oh, dear!" she said; "and I thought you were so nice and considerate in pretending not to see it!" And the silly little woman went off into a fit of giggling.

Then I told her the opinion of her and of our domestic happiness which Jack Vincent was carrying away with him. That sobered her; and we began to send telegrams. But the young ruffian (he may break his heart next time, and welcome!) had gone straight to the club.

When I go there now they ask me, sympathetically, if matters are "any better?" I know what they mean.—Black and White.

Getting at the Facts.

Attorney—You are the president of the Dazzling Sun Gas company, are you not?

Witness—I am.

"Now, sir, for the purpose of getting at the exact facts in this case I am compelled to ask you what it costs the company per thousand feet to manufacture gas."

"That, sir, is a matter of no concern to you and has nothing to do with this case."

"I insist upon knowing."

"I prefer not to answer, sir."

(To the court) "Your honor, it is absolutely necessary to get the figures."

The Court—The witness will answer the question.

"Now, then, I will ask you again, sir. How much does the manufacture of gas cost the company by the thousand feet?"

"I haven't any idea. I have nothing to do with the business affairs of the company, sir, except to draw my regular quarterly dividend of five per cent."—Chicago Tribune.

He Didn't Get It.

When the tramp banged away at the kitchen door he thought of course a woman would open it, and he was ready for her. His spirit underwent a change, however, when the door opened and a strapping big man appeared:

"What are you doing here?" asked the man, without any preliminary politeness.

"Nothing," replied the tramp, humbly.

"What's that under your coat?"

"Nothing."

"What do you mean by banging on the door that way?"

"Nothing."

"What do you want?"

"Nothing."

"Well, you don't get it," exclaimed the big man merrily, and he gave the tramp a booting that lifted him out to the gate in two jumps.—Detroit Free Press.

"Billy" McGarrahan's Epitaph.

Old "Billy" McGarrahan, who for years urged a claim against the government without success, and who died in Washington a month or so ago, lies buried in the "strangers' division" of Mount Olivet cemetery. Some of his friends have joined in the erection of a tombstone over the grave, on which are carved the words: "Better Days," which was always the toast he gave on social occasions.

SOME DAY.

"Some day, somehow!" The hour is dead
When I looked into loving eyes,
And kissed the whispering lips that said
These words to me. And if the ties
Then made are broken; if the breast
Then warm with life, is pulseless now,
I still will think that God knows best,
And that we will meet some day, somehow!
Until that time I still will know
That whereso'er in Heavenly care
That pure and radiant soul may go,
My thoughts may follow. Everywhere
I'll hear that voice so low and sweet,
Just as I seem to hear it now;
I'll hear the fall of fairy feet,
I'll hear the words: "Some day, somehow!"
Upon the mantelpiece I see
The picture of a fair, sweet face,
And, though the lips are sealed, to me
They speak with more than tender grace.
I question not the mystic spell;
But hark! how clear the accents now!
'Tis not the language of farewell,
'Tis trusting love's "some day, somehow!"
And so I fondly hope 'twill be.
Not now, but some time; after life
Is finished and eternity
Dawns on the soul. The toil and strife
Of time once ended, then comes rest
Such as we do not dream of now;
And then will come to me the best
Of all, my love, some day, somehow!
—Minneapolis Journal.

'MANDY JANE PENSTOCK.

A Tale of Love and Love Charms in Pennsylvania.

One time when I was up in Pennsylvania Hemlock belt I was going from Overman's Hook to the Barley Run Cross Forks when I heard some one whistle off to one side of the road. Looking in that direction I saw a man peering cautiously from behind a big hemlock tree. He motioned for me to stop, and I did.

"Say," said the man in a suppressed voice, "kin ye see fur behind ye, down the road?"

The road was straight behind me for a mile, and I could see that far, I told the man.

"As nigh as ye kin make out, tha' hain't nothin' that looks like a tall woman in a red calliker dress an' a green sunbonnet nowheres betwixt you an' as fur as ye kin see, is tha?" asked the man.

"No," said I, "there isn't."

"Ye hain't color blind, be ye?"

I wasn't.

"Then a woman in a red calliker dress an' a green sun bonnet wouldn't be liable to look to you like one in a yaller dress an' a blue sun bonnet, would she?"

She wouldn't.

"Tha hain't no raisin' o' dust nowheres that looks as if it mowt be riz by a woman in a red calliker dress an' a green sun bonnet comin' this way pooty fast, is tha?"

The road was entirely free from anything of that sort.

"Ye hain't noways nigh-sighted, be ye?"

Quite the contrary.

"Then if tha was a raisin' o' dust setch as that, not more'n a hundred yards down the road, ye wouldn't be liable to take it fer a haystack a mile away, would ye?"

Entirely out of the question.

The man came out from behind the tree, and with a big sigh of relief sat down on a stump.

"'Cause, ye see I'm a leetle anxious," he said, "fer if ye'd seen a woman with a red calliker dress and a green sunbonnet comin', or a-raisin' o' dust that looked as if it mowt be riz by a woman with a red calliker dress and a green sunbonnet, that'd a ben 'Mandy Jane Penstock, an' I'd a had to take to the woods."

"What's the matter with 'Mandy Jane?" I asked.

The man mopped his face with his sleeve and fanned himself with his hat and said:

"Did ye ever have have a hankerin' fer a gal that didn't seem to keer to hanker fer ye?"

I didn't know that I ever had.

"Jis' keep yer eye on the road, Cap," said the man, "an' if ye see any of them signs o' Mandy Jane jis whistle, will ye?"

I said I would.

"Then I'll tell ye sumpin'. If ever ye take a shine to a gal an' she won't hanker, take a hoot owl's gizzard, dry it, an' grind it inter a powder. Then, unbeknownst to the gal, git some of it in her lemonade or sumpin' 'fore she drinks it, an' ye've jist as good as made four shillin' for the squire, for she can't never say 'No' agin when ye ast her if she'll be yourn. Tha' hain't no red an' geeen loomin' up yit twixt you an' the horizon, nor no shakin' o' dust that mowt have red an' green inside of it, is tha?"

"Not yet."

"If ye'd ever know'd Sallie Magompers, over to the Hook, ye'd a hankered, I'll bet ye! I took to hankerin' fer Sallie more'n a year ago, but tha didn't seem to be no use. Sallie's jest turnin' twenty, now, and mebbe she hain't a caution fer pootiness! Pictur's hain't nowheres 'longside o' her. But somehow she fit shy o' me. So one day I says to myself: 'All right, my lady! If it's got to be left to hoot-owls,' I says, 'hoot-owls it'll be,' an' I went a gunnin' fer hoot-owls. But hoot-owls hain't so durn thick in these here woods, an' I gunned, an' I gunned fer pooty nigh a year 'fore I draw'd bead on one, an' you bet I was more'n tickled when I tumbled him offen his roost!

"'Gals that kin hanker an' won't hanker must be made to hanker!' I says, an' I hung the hoot-owl's gizzard up to dry.

"One o' these days, when I hear that 'Mandy Jane Penstock has passed over Jurdan, I'm goin' back to the Hook an' jest as like as not thump the life outen Sam Brazee. Sam an' me worked on the same loggin' job, an' after I bagged the owl I says to him one day:

"'Sam,' I says, 'me an' you won't bunk in together much longer,' I says.

"'How's that?' says Sam.

"'I'm goin'ter marry Sallie Magompers next week,' I says.

"'No!' says Sam, 'Sallie's give in, has she?'

"'Not yit,' I says, 'but she's goin' ter. I've powdered a hoot-owl's gizzard,' I says. Jis' shoot yer eye down the road agin, Cap. If tha's anything mussin' of it up that mowt put ye in mind o' the inklin' I've giv ye o' 'Mandy Jane, gimme the wink an' I'll scoot."

The road was still clear.

"Sam looked s'prised a little when I told him 'bout havin' the owl's gizzard love powder, an' pooty soon he says:

"'Well,' he says, 'I'm goin'ter take Sallie to the picnic to-morrow, an' I s'pose that'll be the last time I kin gallavant her anywheres, 'cordin' to that,' he says.

"'That's what it will, Sammy!' I says.

"'Mandy Jane Penstock mowt a ben a stunner when she was a gal, fer all I know, but I don't jis' recomember when that was. She'll hef to think back a good ways if she recomembers it herself. But, leavin' out bone an' sinner, an' a pooty sharp nose, 'Mandy Jane don't cut much of a figger nowadays. She's consid'able sot in her ways, though, an' when she has sumpin' on her mind that she's goin'ter do she's goin'ter do it or things'll rumble.

"Sam Brazee he took Sallie to the picnic an' I was there with my hoot-owl's gizzard all ready. Sallie kittened consida'ble to Sam, an' it made me squirm to see her, I tell ye, but I says to myself: 'All right, my lady!' I says. 'But wait till the hoot-owl sings to ye!' I says. Bimeby I says to Sam an' Sallie:

"'Come over an' I'll treat ye,' I says. 'Come git some lemonade,' I says.

"An' they come along, an' I bought the lemonade, an' when Sallie wasn't lookin' I tumbled the owl's gizzard love powder inter her glass.

"'Oh!' she says. 'Yonder's 'Mandy Jane Penstock!' she says. ''Mandy must have a treat, too!' she says.

"So she calls 'Mandy Jane over, an' I orders a glass fer her. Now see what what Sallie done. She hands the glass that had the owl's gizzard in it over to 'Mandy Jane herself, an' 'fore I could stop her, 'Mandy Jane had gulped it down, love powder an' all! You're sure ye hain't color blind, Cap?"

"Positive."

"Nor nigh-sighted?"

"Not a bit."

"Ye don't see no more colors on the lan'scape, yet, than ye'd natur'ly 'spect orto be there, do ye?"

"No."

"An' the dust hain't actin' in a way that mowt fool ye into thinkin' it was only a hurricane a-comin'?"

"No."

"It'll go hard with Sam Brazee if it ever gits safe fer me to go back to the Hook ag'in! Soon as I see 'Mandy Jane gulp that lemonade an' owl's gizzard I give one cold shake an' started fer home to pack my trunk. This was only yisterday. When I came out ag'in there was 'Mandy Jane.

"'Asa,' says she, 'arter all these years,' says she, 'an' to think that you'm to be the one,' says she. 'I'll be ready to-morrow,' says she, 'an' me an' you'll go to the squire's. To-morrow at half-past nine!' says she.

"Say, Cap! I tumbled back in the house an' slammed the door an' went upstairs an' hid under the bed. Early this mornin' I crawled out an' snuck outen the house an' jist laid myself out an' dug fer liberty. As I raised the hill I turned an' looked back. There was 'Mandy Jane comin' on my trail like the woods afire! She's comin' yit! She's only stopped fer wind. Has she hove in sight yit?"

"Not yet."

"Then I'll take to the woods an' mebbe won't see no t'backer for a month, Cap, unless you gimme that plug o' your'n; an' when 'Mandy Jane ketches up with ye if ye'll only jist tell her—"

But I hadn't time to wait to hear what I was to tell 'Mandy Jane and drove on toward Barley Run Cross Forks.—N. Y. Sun.

OPEN TO ENGAGEMENT.

A Horrible Example of the Effects of Idleness.

"Mister," said the greasy wayfarer at the back door, plaintively, "can't you do somethin' fur a pore man?"

"My friend," replied the man of the house, "I am a poor man myself."

"I don't s'pose you know what it is to go all over the country huntin' work?"

"No."

"The trouble with me," said the pilgrim, wiping his perspiring brow with the remains of what had once been a handkerchief, "is nerves. I can't do heavy work. If you was to ask me to hoe in the garden to pay fur my breakfus' I couldn't do it. I won't deceive you, mister. I just couldn't do it. But I'm willin' to do light work. I won't stand back fur no man alive when it comes to light work. An' if you've got any easy job that I can do comfortable like, so as to stimulate my appetite 'thout weak'nin' my nerves—"

"I have told you, my friend," interrupted the man of the house, "that I am a poor man. I sympathize with you, but I am not able to do anything to help you, and I certainly don't know of any light work you could do. I am a lecturer and I make only a bare living."

"Would you mind tellin' me what you lecture about?"

"No. The subject of the lecture I am delivering this season is 'The Industrial Crisis.'"

"Mister," said the caller, eagerly, "don't you want a feller to travel with you as a horrible example of the effects of idleness?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Inconsistent Sex.

"Queer," said a man thoughtfully the other day, "the contradictions of women. I know a girl who was plucky enough to go out on a Dakota ranch to rescue a brother who was going to the dogs out there. She rode forty miles one night to a border town, and went straight into a saloon where she knew she would find him, fearless and resolute. When that game girl came back home and was about to be married she was so shy and timid that she wouldn't let a person be asked to the church to see the ceremony. 'If I look in and find anybody there,' she told her father, 'I won't go in,' and he knew she wouldn't—so there was no one there besides the family."

What Could Do It.

To wound a man's pride has often been found to be the most dangerous thing one can do. The feeling of the greater part of humanity is represented by the reply of a Gascon officer to Charles VII., who asked if anything could detach him from the king's service. "No, sire—not even the offer of three kingdoms like yours; but, *yes*, sire—one single affront." — Youth's Companion.

—Wife—"Come, let us go home. It is eleven o'clock, and you know you didn't come home till one this morning." Husband—"That's just it. You surely can't expect me to come home twice in one day?"—Fliegende Blatter.

NOW AND THEN.

Oh, now and then there comes a day
When all our skies are bright,
And all of life's appointed way
Is bathed in golden light;
When roses hide no thorns beneath;
When love has no alloy;
And zephyrs full of perfume breathe
From out the hills of joy.

The present is a fleeting thing—
The past will live for aye,
And all its store of treasures bring
Forever and a day.
And softer shall the echoes come
From time's receding shore;
Each day will glean a pleasure from
The days that are no more.

Oh, memories of such, awake!
And glad the weary now;
A wreath of recollections make
To crown the dreamer's brow.
Oh, silent voice and vanished hand
Bring back the golden sheaves!
The ripple of the waters and
The laughter of the leaves.
—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

A JEALOUS WIFE.

Why She Never Doubts Her Husband's Love.

"I wouldn't marry her, if I were you!"

That was the gist of his friend's counsel, spoken or implied. They all admitted her graces of person, heart and mind. But the undeniable fact of her jealousy remained.

"A jealous woman," his aunt assured him, "can make any man miserable."

"A jealous wife," declared his nearest friend, will make you wish you had taken my advice, which is that the immortal Weller gave to his son. 'Don't marry a vidder,' he said. 'Go hang yourself first, an' you'll be glad on it arterward!' I am presumptuous enough to paraphrase that: 'Go hang yourself before you marry a jealous woman, and you'll be glad on it arterward!'"

But Harold Groves had only laughed. When was a man or a woman in love ever apt to listen to anything so disagreeable as common sense? And he was in love, honestly, sincerely and passionately. So he married Norine Hale, and was most ridiculously happy for two years. Their life together was simply ideal. His few faults he corrected. If faults she had, they remained undiscovered by him. One day he summoned courage to tell her the remarks that had been made concerning her jealous disposition.

She looked up at him with grave, shining eyes.

"I do love loyalty," she replied, simply.

And it may be he would never have discovered at all that Norine was jealous if it were not for the burglary.

Harold Groves was a lawyer. He transacted much of his business at home, and had in his study a large desk, in which he kept papers of importance, deeds and memoranda relating to the affairs of his clients. The desk looked sadly untidy, and, in the opinion of Norine, was a decided blot in the exquisitely neat little room, where some of their pleasantest hours were spent.

"Harold," she said to him one evening, as she leaned over his chair, and smoothed back his dark locks caressingly with her pretty white fingers. "I really shall tidy up that desk one of these days. The litter of dusty papers, books and pipes is postively disgraceful."

He gave her a glance of alarm.

"Don't—for mercy's sake, dearest! I know now where to put my hand on everything I want—don't!"

But the fear that she might do so induced him to lock his desk, and keep it locked thereafter. Norine noticed it and laughed.

"At least you have shut the disorder out of sight," she avowed, gayly. "My threat was efficacious to that extent. Indeed, dear, how you can ever tell one of those tiresome documents of yours from another, is a mystery to me."

A certain blue, starlit March night they went upstairs, leaving the cozy apartment in dainty order. During the night Norine was awakened by what sounded like a click. She sat bolt upright in bed.

"Hark!" she breathed. "Listen, Harold!"

Both listened intently.

"It is a very cold night," he said, at length. "You merely heard the frost cracking on the window pane. Go to sleep, love."

Reassured, she did as bidden, but, on being aroused early by the servant's cry of dismay, she hastened down to find the lower rooms in a state of extreme confusion. Drawers had been pulled out, the desk of the master forced open, and papers were scattered broadcast in an evident search for valuables.

"My ruby ring!" cried Mrs. Groves. "I left it on the mantel last night. And my watch was in the Chinese cabinet—where I put my pocketbook. Send for the police, Harold! They have all been stolen!"

"I shall go," cried Groves.

And he started off on a run.

For several minutes Norine stood staring around in bewilderment. Then, mechanically, she began to arrange the disordered apartment. She picked up the pieces of a shattered vase, threw them in the grate, straightened a twisted drapery, lifted some scattered sheets of paper, laid them on the leaf of her husband's forced desk, and suddenly retreated a step, turning very white. Open before her, having evidently been wrenched wide, in the hope of finding money, was a square morocco box. In the box was a bundle of letters, and a photograph. The letters were in a woman's hand, and the smiling, pictured face, was that of Norine's dearest friend.

She held tight to a chair-back, to keep from falling. Her temples throbbed. A hot flush drove the pallor from her cheeks. The buzz in her ears was deafening. She put out her hand, took up one of the letters, read it through. It was just such a love-letter as any refined, affectionate girl might have written. It began "My Dearest," and ended "Your loving Annie." It bore the date of the year previous to Norine's marriage. She took up another folded sheet, opened, glanced through it. A brief, sad little note it was.

"My dear," it ran, "fate has been hard to us. It is good-by we must say—we who love each other so! But not good-by forever. We must keep on believing in each other, and hoping for ultimate happiness together. It shall surely come. Your desolate ANNIE."

Hark! There were footsteps—voices! The young wife hastily replaced the letters, drew back from the desk. The next instant Harold, accompanied by policemen and detectives, was in the room. He went directly to Norine.

"My love," he said, "what a shock this has given you! You are white as a ghost."

She thrust his gentle hand away.

"I am very well," she said.

And all the time she was going over and over in her mind the details of her husband's acquaintance with Annie Hubbard. He had known her from childhood—long before he met Norine. She recollected his telling her they had gone to dancing school together; but she had never dreamed that he was in love with Annie, or she with him. Now she knew that it was so, since he treasured her letters, her picture. She understood why he had locked his desk. He had married her for her money—loving Annie Hubbard all the time. That fact was patent and plain.

All day long she went around like a woman in a dream. She was very pale, and her lips were rigidly set. Her changed appearance and demeanor her husband attributed to the fright she had had. And the whole time one terrible thought was beating itself in upon her brain. "You love them both. You stand in their sunshine. Move out of it!"

Toward evening she left the house, walked to a drug store, entered, asked for a certain powder, at once caressing and deadly.

The clerk looked at her curiously she fancied, as he gave her the package and her change.

She went home. Harold was out. She sat down and wrote him a few lines.

"You accused me of being jealous," she wrote. "I don't think I was—I know I am. I have read Annie's letters to you. If I had dreamed before I married you that you cared for each other, I would have done then what I am about to do now."

It seemed a long time before the drug took effect, but at last she felt the desired sense of unconsciousness creeping upon her.

It was almost eleven o'clock when Harold, who had been on a wild goose chase after the burglars, reached his own door. A voice out of the shadows spoke to him.

"Mr. Groves, I've been waiting for you. I'm Jim Dinand."

"Oh, yes—of course. Wait, and I'll get this door open."

"No—I only wish to speak to you a moment. You did me a good turn last year, when I was miles deep in that lawsuit, and couldn't pay you. I think I've done you one now. Your wife came into my drug store to-night. She didn't know me, but I knew her. She asked for morphine—an amount that would be a fatal dose. She looked wild and strange. I gave her a harmless sedative powder. I may have been mistaken in regard to her evident intention, but I don't think so."

"My God!" murmured Groves. "Thank you, Jim," he said then.

He let himself in, went quietly upstairs, noiselessly entered the room. Norine lay asleep; the note she had written was on a small table beside the bed. He took up the sheet—read the few calm, desperate words. Then he dropped the note on the floor between the table and the bed. It was late next morning when Norine lifted her heavy eyelids.

"Well, you lazy girl!" cried a dear, familiar voice, "I'm tired waiting breakfast for you. I never knew you to sleep so late. I hear they've caught our intruders. I hope so—although they didn't get very much. I suppose they thought they had a great find when they broke open the locked box which Dave Harding gave me to keep for him, when his folks broke up the engagement between him and Annie Hubbard, and sent him out west. However, in a letter I got from him only this morning, he writes me that the course of true love is running smoothly again, and that he is coming back to marry Annie next month. Make haste, dear. The chops will be like leather."

He left the room. She looked wildly around for her note, picked it up.

"The draught from the window must have blown it off the table. Was ever anything so fortunate? But how did that young druggist happen to make such a mistake? Oh! I have been wicked—wicked! Forgive me, dear God, my jealousy, my rash attempt, both dark sins! I will never again doubt your love, nor his!"

And, in the sweet humility of her happiness, she never did.—Kate Cleary, in N. Y. Weekly.

SOMETHING FUNNY.

"In crossing the ocean I was terribly sick. Were you?" Jaggs—"Never, unless I went too near the water in a glass."

Mrs. Slimmins—"You don't look like yourself in that hat. Is it different from your other?" Mr. Slimmins—"Yes; I've paid for it."

"Dapper feels terribly uncomfortable about his wife's mannish ways." Dumley—"Goes in for athletics, eh?" "No; but she won't learn to build a fire."

Critic—"No, this play will never be popular; never." Writer — "What's wrong?" Critic—"Too interesting; it will keep people from talking, don't you see?"

Mamma—"Robbie, don't eat that candy or you will have toothache." Robbie—"I don't care. I'll make nurse tell me an awful ghost story, and I won't know my tooth aches."—Inter Ocean.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

The site for the exhibition of 1896 in Berlin has been selected, the grounds covering one hundred and fifty acres bordering on the Lichten See.

A red-skinned fraud is being exhibited at the Antwerp exhibition as "Sitting Bull." The genuine old chief, it will be remembered, went to the happy hunting grounds many moons since.

An exhibition of gold ores and of precious metals and stones is being organized at St. Petersburg by the Russian Technical society. The date of opening has not yet been arranged.

One of the principal special features of the International exhibition to be held in Paris in 1900 is to be a reproduction, in the most realistic fashion, of the famous palace of the Alhambra.

The first Egyptian National Exhibition of Art and Industry ever held was opened by the khedive at Alexandria on April 22. The exhibition is a very fine one of great and varied interest, and is pronounced a big success.

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 17, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
of Philadelphia.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN S. RILLING,
of Erie.

For Auditor General,
DAVID F. MAGEE,
of Lancaster.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
WALTER W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

For Congress at Large,
JOSEPH C. BUCHER, of Union.
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN, of Indiana.

Democratic County Convention.

To the Democratic voters of Cambria county:

The Democratic voters of the several election districts of Cambria county will meet at their respective polling places on Saturday, August 25, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention, which is hereby summoned to meet at Ebensburg on Monday, August 27, 1894, to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be brought to its attention.

The apportionment of delegates for the several districts is as follows:

Adams Twp	2	Johnstown, 9th ward.	4
Allegheny Twp	3	" 10th ward.	3
Ashville Bor	1	" 11th ward.	1
Barr Twp	2	" 12th ward.	2
Barnesboro	1	" 13th ward.	2
Blacklick Twp	1	" 14th ward.	2
Cambria Twp	1	" 15th ward.	2
Carrolltown Bor	2	" 16th ward.	4
Carroll Twp	4	" 17th ward.	2
Chest Springs Bor	1	Lilly Bor	1
Chest Twp	1	Loretto Bor	1
Clearfield Twp	3	Lower Yoder Twp	2
Conemaugh Twp	1	Morrellville, 1st ward	1
Coopersdale Bor	1	" 2nd ward	1
Cresson Twp	2	" 3rd ward	1
Croyle Twp	2	Munster Twp	1
Daisytown Bor	1	Patton Bor	1
Dale Bor	2	Portage Bor	1
Dean Twp	1	Richland Twp	2
E. Conemaugh Bor	2	Reade Twp., East	1
East Taylor Twp	1	" South	1
Ebensburg, E. ward	1	" West	1
" W. ward	2	Roxbury Bor	1
Elder Twp	2	South Fork Bor	1
Franklin Bor	1	Spangler Bor	1
Gallitzin Bor	4	Stonycreek Twp	1
" Twp	1	Summerhill Bor	1
Hastings Bor	2	Susquehanna Twp	2
Jackson Twp	1	Tunnelhill Bor	2
Johnstown, 1st ward	2	Upper Yoder Twp	2
" 2nd ward	1	Washington Twp	2
" 3rd ward	2	Westmont Bor	1
" 4th ward	2	West Taylor Twp	1
" 5th ward	2	White Twp	1
" 6th ward	3	Wilmore Bor	1
" 7th ward	3		
" 8th ward	1		
Total			121
Necessary to choice			61

L. D. WOODRUFF,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

THREE are four parties represented in the United States senate; Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Sugarites. In the latter category are Gorman, Brice, Smith, Hill and Murphy.

A NEW line of investigation will be made during the present fiscal year by the geological survey which will determine the water supply of the country and examine underground currents and artesian wells.

IT is rumored that the President will veto the river and harbor bill, because the $11,000,000 it carries cannot be spared from the treasury. The rumor is credited. If he should veto it an effort will be made to pass the bill over his veto.

THE house surrendered to the senate, but it was an honorable surrender. Everything was to be lost by further disagreement, while much was to be gained by the party and the people when it became evident that the senate would agree to nothing coming from the house.

THE bill of Senator Hill to keep anarchists out of this country and to deport those who may come is necessary. Europe has begun a movement against anarchists, who will if they can escape to a friendly land. The United States now waits for them with open arms. Keep them out.

UP to the present there has been no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Chinese Pei-Yang squadron and the Japanese fleet and the latter seems to have disappeared from the coast and its whereabouts is a mystery. Report has it that the Chinese war vessels may shortly be heard from off the coast of Japan.

SENATOR VILAS has introduced a bill providing that widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors in the late war, filing declarations for pensions as such under the general law, shall show by competent evidence that the marriage through which they claim title hereto, was contracted prior to the passage of this act.

IN response to several petitions asking that judge Ricks, of the northern district of Ohio, be impeached for misdemeanor in office, the house judiciary committee has through Representative Bailey, of Texas, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to investigate the charges and the house has adopted it.

JAPAN is spoken of as a small nation, but it has more population than France or Italy, and a larger area than Great Britain. It has resources in fighting men and national credit that removes it from being classed as weak or insignificant. As for pluck, a look at the size of its present antagonist leaves nothing to be said.

THE board of pardons has recommended a pardon for George Work, the imprisoned wrecker of the bank of America, Philadelphia, whose sentence will expire next month. The recommendation is based on mercy, pure and simple, and will be laid before the governor upon his return from the division encampment at Gettysburg.

STEAM was let into the cylinders of the big Corliss engine at Pullman on Thursday of last week and the immense fly wheel revolved for the first time since the great strike was inaugurated. At 7 o'clock 1198 men reported for work: Six hundred of these were assigned to the repair department. The others were distributed throughout the various shops and all departments except the freight and street car shops were open for business.

THE caucus of the Democratic members of the house yesterday, (Monday), says the Pittsburg *Post*, agreed to accept the senate bill because the alternative was presented of the senate bill or the continuance of the McKinley law on the statute books for an indefinite time. There is no question the Democracy and tariff reformers of the Union will feel that this result is a humiliation, but what else could be done if there was to be any reform of the atrocious robberies of the McKinley law? It is a humiliation to the house to be forced to this alternative by the treachery of alleged Democrats of the senate. It is a humiliation to the President to be forced to consider this bill or continue the McKinley tariff. It is a humiliation to the Democracy of the Union to see their pledges of tariff reform set aside in important particulars by the votes of the congressmen they relied on to carry these pledges into effect.

The Maryland senator and his compact band of conspirators brought about a situation that practically compelled the acceptance of the tariff bill they created, extending in a modified form the McKinley protection to the sugar trust, with taxation on raw materials, such as coal and iron ore, the Democratic party was pledged to place on the free list. Duties have also been increased on iron and steel, and on woolen goods, beyond the figures of the Wilson bill.

The process was very simple. Three or four Democratic deserters, plus the solid vote of the Republicans of the senate, commanded the situation. It was either McKinleyism or the senate bill, doctored in the interests of trust and monopoly, by Gorman, Brice and Smith, with such aid as Hill could give them, in his mischief-making purpose to defeat the passage of any tariff bill.

We do not censure the house. It had to contend against a combination of Republicans and McKinleyized Democrats of the senate. Gorman and his small squad of traitors to the pledges of the Democracy must have their way or they would see to it that the Republicans had their way in continuing the enormities of the McKinley law. "The great battle," said Chairman Wilson, in declaring the condition was such that it must be the senate bill or no tariff legislation, "is between the American people and the sugar trust. It is a battle in which the trust has taken the people by the throat, and it will never end until we throw off the grip." The people will say amen to this.

The caucus directed that separate bills be immediately introduced putting sugar, in all its forms, coal, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list. They will pass the house and be sent to the senate. A resolution was also unanimously agreed to putting on record the approval of the Democrats of the house of the course pursued by the conferees.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HENSEL has decided that prothonotaries and commissioned clerks of courts of this commonwealth have a general power to administer oaths and affirmations and advises Secretary Harrity that affidavits made before those officials are sufficient for the purpose of the Baker ballot law and that certificates of nomination and nomination papers of this character should not be rejected as manifestly defective. The opinion meets the objection of Chairman Gilkeson, of the state Republican committee, who contends that certificates of nomination and nomination papers sworn to before prothonotaries are invalid.

THE hard times in the United States do not appear to interfere much with pleasure traveling. The European cities have the usual summer swarm of American tourists. There is a reason for this which does not appear upon the surface. The hard times in this country are very largely a result of unequal distribution. The beneficiaries of class legislation who have been protected rich are still able to flaunt themselves at foreign capitals. The pinch has fallen upon those industries and occupations which have been taxed to swell the profits of the favorites of government.

THE Government is quite capable of enforcing its treaty rights in China in respect to open ports without joining forces with the European powers, and the authoritative declaration from Washington that it means to steer clear of entangling alliances during the Korean hostilities will commend itself to the national judgment as being wise, prudent and in line with a traditional policy. The new navy, incomplete though it be, and considerably short of its full complement of seamen, will be perfectly able to protect the commercial interests of the country in Chinese waters should such protection be necessary.

THE farmer who is selling wheat at sixty cents is beginning to realize the truth of the statement made by the late James G. Blaine, who said that the McKinley law would not open a foreign market to another pound of American pork or another barrel of American flour. Without a foreign market for these products, the American farmer is forced to see his wheat rot in the granaries or feed it to the hogs. And all this is the result of the high protection given American industries under the McKinley law. In the eyes of the Republican leaders farmers' interests are not worth codsidering.

THE President has recognized the new republic of Hawaii, as it was proper he should. The United States has nothing to do with the character of the new government or how it succeeded to power. The single question is whether it is the bona fide government of the country, exercising governmental functions, and responsible for the conduct of its affairs. There was never any question of recognizing the late queen. That existed in the imagination of Republican newspapers.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. August 10, 1894.—"It is the hour before day that is always the darkest." Just when Democrats almost despaired of any agreement ever being reached on the tariff and the outlook was at its darkest, the day of tariff reform began to dawn, and now the sun is brightly shining upon an agreement which, if it does meet with the enthusiastic approval of every Democrat, can be honestly and conscientiously supported by every Democrat without loss of dignity or smirching of party principles. The agreement is not a victory for either house or senate; it is victory for the great Democratic party of the country, which made its wishes known in Washington, and there should not be any doubt of its prompt acceptance by both house and senate. There isn't as far as the House is concerned, but, unfortunately, things do not look so promising in the senate, where threats have been made which may be carried out and the will of the party be defeated by the votes of members of the party. However, let us not borrow trouble when we should be rejoicing over the end of the long dead lock. It may be that the threats referred to, which were made before the agreement was reached by the conferees, were merely made for bluffing purposes, and that the only danger the agreement will have to meet in the senate will be the attempt of the Republicans to postpone a vote by dilatory tactics. Next week will probably tell the story.

The house judiciary committee has unfavorably reported Representative Everett's bill to enable persons of Japanese descent to become citizens of the United States. The committee couldn't see any good reason for granting to the Japs what has been denied to the Chinese.

In response to several petitions asking that Judges Ricks, of the Northern District of Ohio, be impeached for misdemeanors in office, the house judiciary committee has, through Representative Bailey, of Texas, reported a resolution authorizing that committee to investigate the charges and the house has adopted it.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has returned to Washington from his sensational joint stumping tour with Governor Tillman. The senator expresses the greatest confidence in his re-election to the senate.

President Cleveland's veto of the private bill for the relief of Eugene Wells, late captain in the Twelfth Infantry, is approved by army officers, and it is moreover based upon principles of the highest justice. This man retired from the army in 1870, to avoid a court martial that would have resulted in his dismissal; was appointed a second lieutenant in 1885 and court martialed and dismissed the service in 1887, for drunkenness and other causes. The vetoed bill provided that he should be appointed a second lieutenant of artillery and placed on the retired list without the usual examination. In plain words, that a man who had been officially found unfit to be an officer should be paid a salary for the rest of his life as a retired officer. The fact that Wells has influential friends merely adds to the credit to which the President is entitled for vetoing the bill, and brings out the strongest trait in Grover Cleveland's character—his absolute determination to do what he believes to be right regardless of whom it may please or displease.

The Republicans in congress who were deluded into contributing money to the Kolb campaign in Alabama—there are a number of them—in the hope that the movement might be made the entering wedge to break up the solid Democracy of the South, were a deep'y chagrinned lot of individuals when the returns were received. Needless to say that the Democratic colleagues of Governor elect Oates were delighted at his success, and doubly so because he has always stoutly opposed anything like concessions to the populists. President Cleveland also had good reason to feel gratified, as Colonel Oates from the beginning of his campaign for the nomination had been classed as the Cleveland candidate. This election has thrown a wet blanket over the loud-mouthed, but poorly-informed, individuals who have been prophesying tremendous gains to the populists in the South at the expense of the Democratic party. It has also convinced many that the Democrats will retain control of the house at the coming congressional elections.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was not speaking at random when he said: "It is absurd to talk about the sugar trust owning the senate. I believe that the trust would willingly give a million dollars to be assured that there would be no tariff legislation, as under the existing McKinley law its profits would be vastly greater than under any Democratic law." M.

No Service Pensions.

Washington, August 14.—The bill introduced by Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.,) granting a service pension to soldiers, sailors, marines and their widows and orphans, was adversely reported to the senate to-day from the committee on pensions.

Senator Vilas to-day introduced a bill providing that widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors in the late war, filing certificates as such under the general law, shall show by competent evidence that the marriage through which they claim title to it was contracted prior to the passage of the bill.

Shot by His Next Door Neighbor.

Lancaster, Pa., August 12.—Frank B. Shibley, a well known school teacher, was shot and probably fatally injured this afternoon by George Simmons, his next door neighbor. Simmons was drunk and imagined that Shibley was too intimate with his wife. The ball loged in Shibley's head and thus far the physicians have been unable to find it. Simmons, who is 66 years old, and a prominent engineer, was arrested and held to await the results of Shibley's injuries. After his arrest he said he intended to kill his own wife as well as Shibley.

Murdered by His Wife.

Hazelton, Pa., August 15.—Monday night George Koslick, of Tresckow, arrived home under the influence of drink and began upbrading his wife, using language which reflected upon her fidelity. They were in a summer house adjoining their dwelling at the time, and the woman, who was highly indignant, walked deliberately into the house, secured a butcher knife and plunged it three times into her husband's body. Koslick died last evening. The woman escaped.

Geneva, O., August 13.—A tornado swept over North Madison, Lake county, this morning, leveling forests and destroying crops. The storm came from the lake, and cut a path three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The wind was accompanied by hail. Standing crops were broken down and beaten into the earth, houses and barns unroofed, and not a pane of glass was left in the devastated district. No lives were lost.

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Mexico and the Malays.

Washington, August 13.—What is characterized as the most important discovery concerning the aborigines made for many years is announced as the result of researches made by Professor Cyrus Thomas, of the United States bureau of ethnology. Contrary to previous views, Prof. Thomas sets forth as a fact that Mexican civilization originated with Malays of the South Pacific seas and established a connection between the language of the Malays and the Mayas, now in Yucatan. The latter language, according to his views, is a direct offshoot of the Malay, that spoken by the people of Malacca, Java and Sumatra. It is claimed at the bureau that their discovery throws a new light on the aboriginal races and will result in an entire remodeling of the views heretofore advanced as to the history and native civilization of Central America.

Sewed His Ear On.

Braddock, August 10.—Paul Gellick, a telegrapher, employed in the Edgar Thompson steel works, engaged in a wrestling match with a boarder at the house where he lives July 30, Gellick was thrown and fell down stairs, striking a dry goods box. Gellick's ear was cut off by his contact with the edge of the box. He bled profusely and suffered severely. Dr. C. B. Weida dressed the wound and conceived the idea of replacing the ear. He washed the amputated member and carefully replacing it in the proper position on the man's head fastened it on with several stitches. To day the stitches were removed and Gellick is on a fair way to recovery. The hearing was not destroyed by the accident. The ear is at present slightly bent forward, but is thought that when the swelling goes down it will assume its normal position and appearance.

Powder in Her Wood.

South Amboy, N. J., August 14.—Fred Weidl, aged 13, was arrested here yesterday by Marshal Mennick on complaint of Annie Conroy. He is charged with attempting the life of Mrs. Conroy by loading a billet of firewood with powder. They live in adjoining dwellings and the two families have been on bad terms for a long time. Yesterday morning Mrs. Conroy, when about to build a fire, noticed that one piece of wood had a plug in one end. Carefully laying it aside she found upon investigation that a hole had been bored and filled with powder. The piece contained several pounds of the explosive. Mrs. Conroy says that she has several times had trouble with her kindling wood. The stove was once blown apart and one wall of the kitchen was badly wrecked. If the piece found yesterday morning had been put into the stove it might have wrecked the house.

A Historic Coat.

The late Matthias Missimer, who died in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, several days ago, aged nearly 90 years, and who was the oldest member of the well known Missimer family, was the owner of a coat that originally belonged to Cassimer Missimer, his great grandfather, who came from Alsace to this country a century and a half ago. It has spanish silver quarters for buttons and is peculiar in other respects.

The garment has passed from one generation of the Missimer family to another, and by the will of Matthias Missimer it now becomes the property of his nephew, Montgomery Missimer, of Upper Providence. Mr. Missimer, was at one time a quite wealthy man, but his fortune dwindled to something like $12,000 because of indorsements made for false friends.

Great Mine Cave-In.

Scranton, Pa., August 9.—The greatest mine cave in that Scranton has known in years occurred this afternoon at the Diamond vein of the Hampton mine. Eight acres and twenty-eight dwelling houses were affected, one or two of the dwellings being almost irreparably damaged. It is reported that the loss will reach over a quarter of a million of dollars. The cave in occasioned a great panic in the neighborhood and the residents rushed pell mell into the streets, but none of these were injured. There is a report that two Poles, who were at work in the mine beneath, were killed, but in cannot be verified. Heavy suits for damages are threatened by persons whose homes are now untenantable.

Bandits In Okalahoma.

El Reno, August, 12.—A gang of bandits is still plying its vocation in this section of western Oklahoma. Yesterday five of them entered a store at Northville, an inland village fifteen miles west of here, and compelled the merchant to turn over to them all his cash, amounting to several hundred dollars. The bandits then ransacked the store for provisions, and taking a good supply, rode rapidly away. A few miles from the village they stoppdd a farmer by drawing revolvers, and forced him to select from his herd five head of choice horses, which they took. They are thought to be members of a well organized band west of here in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country.

Flames Swept Timber Lands.

Meadville, Pa., August 14.—Despite the rain of Monday morning, disastrous forest fires are still raging in various sections of Crawford and adjoining counties. In Randolph and Troy townships, this county, is a tract of several hundred acres of hemlock timber in which workmen have been engaged for some three years felling the trees and peeling the bark for the tanneries. It has taken fire, and to-night the blaze is sweeping over more than 1,000 acres of the forest. All efforts to save the bark, logs and shingles have been abandoned, the people turning their attention to saving their homes. Great damage is threatened.

A $75,000 Forest Fire In Michigan.

Milwaukee. Wis., August 11.—A special to the evening *Wisconsin*, from Waters Meet, Mich., says: Forest fires reached this place last night and destroyed the business portion of the town. The property destroyed includes three stores, the opera house, a livery stable, four dewellings, a lumber company's warehouse, two cold storage beer warehouses, two empty cars. The loss is $75,000.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTIONS.

—Bucks county was visited by a hail storm on Monday.

—A summer resort for school teachers will be established at Shillington.

—A dynamite blast at a Stanchsburg quarry on Monday dislodged 1,500 tons of rock.

—While playing with matches at Landingville, little Maggie Long was terribly burned.

—An oil well spurting 200 barrels a day was struck it. Dunkard township, Greene county.

—In a jealous attack on Peter Napier, a coal miner, Saloonkeeper Charles Stottler, of Hendville, O., was shot dead.

—The Chinese laundrymen of Boston are about to form a trust for the purpose of keeping prices for work up to the proper standard.

—It is estimated that 1,200 tons of ostrich feathers have been exported from Cape Colony during the past 30 years, valued at $50,000,000.

—The orphan and foundling refuges of France have accommodations for 16,700 children; the asylums for 79,400 aged and infirm persons.

—The course of Senators Gorman and Gibson was severely criticised and their action on the tariff bill denounced at a tariff reform meeting held at Belair, Md.

—The largest and oldest chain bridge in the world is said to be at King Tung, in China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to the top of another.

—Thieves gained an entrance into W. L. Bertell's residence, at Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday night through a parlor window and took $25 in cash and several other trinkets.

—Japanese papers say that the oldest married couple in the world live in their country. The man is 133 years old and his wife 135. The oldest daughter is 108 and the oldest son 105.

—During a storm Monday forenoon lightning struck the Disciple church at Mount Eagle, Centre county, tearing off the steeple and otherwise damaging it to the extent of about $100.

—Peter Brown and a boarder were robbed of a silver watch, a gold watch and $300 in cash while they slept in Brown's house in Springfield, Northumberland county, a few nights ago.

—Last Saturday while Mr. Ed. Long, a Centre county resident, was driving across the railroad track near Central City, his wagon was hurled from the track, over an embankment, into a pond. Neither horse nor driver was much damaged.

—A thunderbolt which wrecked a church steeple in Norwich, Conn., on Saturday, is claimed by insurance men to have wrought more havoc than has ever before been caused in the history of the insurance business by a single bolt unaided by an accompanying fire. The church society was awarded $5,608.32 by the insurance company.

—Piegon, a small town on the Tionesta Valley railroad in Elk county, was totally destroyed by fire early on Thursday morning of last week. Fifteen buildings, stores, postoffice, large mills and 7,000,000 feet of hemlock and other sawed lumber were burned. As there is no telegraph wire to the village further particulars cannot be obtained.

—Dr. Warford Nixon, aged thirty-eight years, was arrested on Thursday at Riegelsville, N. J., charged with the murder of a two-weeks-old child, in a cornfield near that place, on Monday. The mother of the child, Mary Haytock, had been living with Nixon. After the murder, the accused turned up at Easton, Pa., and purchased a bicycle for $80, giving in payment a worthless check. He then returned to Riegelsville and was arrested.

—During the Henley regatta at London, Eng., on Monday morning a large rowboat, in which excursionists were being conveyed to a trawler, was upset. All the occupants were thrown into the water, and before help could reach them about 20 had drowned. The party had prepared for a cruise in trawler, and had many baskets and bundles, which were piled so as to disturb the balance of the boat.

—There is a suspicion abroad that some of the honest sheep raisers of Lycoming county are playing a game upon the county that would do credit to a heathen Chinese. It is alleged that when one sheep is killed the auditors are informed. They see the sheep, appraise it and go away, but while the auditors are turning out of the lane, the owner of another flock of sheep will take the dead animal to his home, summons the auditors, have it appraised and receive the money from the commissioners. Then one or two men do likewise until the county pays out about $20 for that one sheep.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Days are growing much shorter.

—The cider crop this year will be small.

—Miss Mattie Kinkead, of Johnstown, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Christ Shinefelt, of Morrellville, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Saturday.

—Mr. I. A. Lyte and family, of Kane, Pa., are visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Mr. Ed. Shields, of Loretto, spent a few hours in Ebensburg on Wednesday.

—Fred Barker, son of Judge Barker, of this place, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. George M. Sanker, of Allegheny township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

—John Cree, aged fifteen, of Mountaineer, died at his home on Friday last from diphtheria.

—Herman Jones, of this place, has been elected as principal of the Hastings public schools.

—Mr. Spurgeon Williams has broken ground for the erection of a new house in the West ward.

—Messrs. James Driscoll and Richard [illegible], of Allegheny township, were visitors to Ebensburg on Thursday.

—Paul McKenrick, of Middleburg, Kentucky, is visiting his parents, J. F. McKenrick and wife, of this place.

—Mr. Christ Karlheim, a well-known [illegible] township, died at his home on Monday last, aged about 65 years.

—Elmer Swank, of the Johnstown *Tribune*, accompanied by his sister, started on [illegible] on an overland drive to Philadelphia.

—On Thursday of last week lightning struck a barn at Mahaffey, killing three [illegible]. A teamster and two horses escaped unhurt.

—Put an open box in the cellar with a [illegible] fresh lime in it. It will absorb the moisture and take away the musty smell [illegible] found in cellars.

—On Saturday fourteen tramps were [illegible] to jail for trespassing on the [illegible] and on Wednesday twenty-eight of the same fraternity were locked [illegible]

—Chocolate lemonade is a new drink [illegible] much favor. It is simply lemonade with chocolate added in the proportion of a heaping teaspoonful to a tumbler of the drink.

—At the sale of real estate of Dr. M. R. [illegible], in this place on Saturday last, the property was bid up to $1,350, when the sale was adjourned until August 20th [illegible] the court house.

—Attention is called to the new ad of [illegible] E. Jones which appears in this [illegible]. Our lady readers will save [illegible] by reading the ad and taking advantage of the reduction in cotton and dress goods.

—The Berwind, White Co., large coal [illegible], had a representative here last [illegible] who spent several days inspecting [illegible] measures in the Blacklick region, [illegible] view to that company's taking hold [illegible] operating the coal in that region.

—[illegible] loads of rails arrived from [illegible] on Tuesday for the Blacklick [illegible] and the work of track laying was [illegible] on Wednesday. There are about [illegible] miles of track to lay and [illegible] McFadden expects to have the [illegible] completed by the 1st of October.

—[illegible], of Summerhill, who is [illegible] a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a painful accident Thursday night, in the yards at East [illegible]. Mr. Gable at the time the [illegible] occurred was riding between the [illegible] and the tender, and while the train [illegible] rounding the sharp curve just east of [illegible] house, his leg was caught between them.

—The coming fair promises to eclipse all [illegible] in the way of attractions, [illegible] there is a great demand for space [illegible] and every inch will be taken. [illegible] of farm machinery promises to [illegible] large and those who attend [illegible] have a chance of seeing all the latest [illegible] improvements in the way of agricultural machinery. Don't forget the [illegible] August 28, 29, 30 and 31st.

—On Tuesday while Phil Elig, son of [illegible] Elig, of Cambria township, was [illegible] some cattle along the road near [illegible] farm, a bull that was in the [illegible] became enraged and made a vicious [illegible] the horse he was riding, plunging [illegible] into the animals side until [illegible] prostrated. The horse was [illegible] injured that it had to be killed. [illegible] saved himself by jumping over a [illegible]

—The [illegible] body of Robert Whiteside, [illegible] of Madera, Clearfield county, [illegible] in the creek near that place at [illegible] Wednesday morning of last week. [illegible] traces of violence were observed on [illegible] it is supposed that he committed [illegible]. He had been seen about town [illegible] the morning. No reason can be [illegible] for his having committed the rash [illegible]. He was aged about 40 years, single [illegible] four brothers and one sister.

—[illegible] Hamilton, an iron worker, of [illegible], Ohio, who, with his wife and [illegible] residing at New Florence, Westmoreland county, committed suicide on [illegible]. Hamilton had been out of work [illegible] months and was also in poor [illegible]. He had become very despondent, [illegible] laboring under a fit of despondency [illegible] a double-barreled shot-gun [illegible] the gun between his knees and [illegible] the trigger with his toes, blowing [illegible] head off.

—The dog days season closed with Saturday. Dog days are so called from Sirius, the most brilliant of the fixed stars [illegible] of the constellation Canis Major, [illegible] Greater Dog, and include the [illegible] July 3 to August 11. During [illegible] of the year and the sun rise with [illegible] and the ancients who [illegible] the dog attributed the extreme [illegible] to the influence of this constellation, a superstition which has perpetuated [illegible] present day in the use of this [illegible]

—[illegible] Rosensteal, a deputy at the [illegible] works, Westmoreland county, [illegible] injured Andrew Rice, a [illegible], Saturday night. Rosensteal [illegible] taken to Greensburg and lodged [illegible] to await the result. Rosensteal [illegible] a man named John Grant [illegible] the Standard works. Rice [illegible] behalf of the colored man, [illegible] raised his Winchester and [illegible]. The ball entered Rice's right [illegible] and in all probability the wound will [illegible]

—[illegible] Sunday last a Hungarian tramp [illegible] a box car standing on a [illegible] at Sheridan station for the purpose of taking a nap. Some time after [illegible] coupled to an engine and when [illegible] the brake rigging caught the [illegible] of the tramp and dragged him [illegible] the ties. His screams were [illegible] the trainmen who stopped the [illegible] took him from his perilous position. The tramp was badly cut and [illegible] and had one leg broken. He was [illegible] Memorial hospital for treatment.

—The barn of the Calumet Coal & Coke Company, in Westmoreland county, was burned Wednesday night, the 1st, with all this year's crop. Three horses and eight mules perished in the flames, and three others had to be shot on account of injuries.

—A sad accident occurred at No. 8, Sterling mine, at Hastings on Friday afternoon, by which a Slav miner, whose name we failed to learn, was injured so badly that he died shortly after being taken out. The deceased was engaged in digging under a mass of coal when it fell, crushing his head. A wife and three children are left to survive him.

—A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* from New Bloomfield, dated August 12, says: The term of court which closed in Perry county yesterday developed a queer state of affair in the in the legal circles here. In the criminal court one lawyer was convicted of assault and battery and breach of the peace, another of embezzlement, two others had true bills found against them for embezzlement, one justice of the peace was convicted of malfeasance in office and two constables were returned for drunkenness and neglect of duty.

—Intemperate eating and drinking is the chief cause of indigestion. Few people starve to death; many kill themselves by eating and drinking. The stomach to be strong, sound and healthy must have time to dispose of one meal before any other food is imposed upon it. There are two elements in the foods eaten, nutritious and non-nutritious. The first is digested and produces nourishment; the other, not being digestible, is rejected. From five to seven hours should elapse between meals; furthermore there should be no eating between meals for good health and good appetite.

—Randall McLaughlin, Jr., of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, has been held for trial at court on the charge of malicious mischief and conspiracy against the person, preferred by Daniel Rhodes, on information received from his wife, who alleges that McLaughlin on several occasions tried to induce her to poison her husband, after which she and McLaughlin were to be married. He was to buy the drug, she to administer it, then lay the bottle by his side and arouse the neighbors. The defendant is said to have admitted the truth of the story at the hearing, but to have claimed that the half had not been told.

—Between 300 and 400 men went to work in the mines of the Altoona Coal & Coke Company, at Kittanning Point, the East End Coal Company at Bennington and the Henrietta Coal Mining Company at Dulo, on Thursday of last week. These three companies are all operated by Altoona men and have not been operated since April 19, just sixteen weeks. The resumption of work by the mountain miners is the result of declaring the coal strike off. The strike resulted rather disastrously to some of the men at the above mines as they went to work for 35 cents net ton, whereas prior to the strike they were receiving 40 cents per net ton.

—Many methods are recommended to the fruit grower for the destruction of tent caterpillar, which at this season is in the habit of erecting his gauzy habitations on nearly all kinds of trees, destroying the foliage and making the trees unsightly. Fire is the remedy most commonly employed, but that means the destruction of the twigs with which the fire comes in contact, as well as of the caterpillars themselves. *Farm and Fireside* recommends what it considers just as effective, but a far simpler and neater method to get rid of the pests. It is the application of soap. Disolve common soft soap in water, making a strong "suds" and apply with a cloth on the end of a pole, or a syringe. It is fatal to caterpillars as the fire of kerosene.

Real Estate Transfers.

Treasurer of Cambria county to D. W. Powell, Blacklick township, consideration, $8.

Alexander Miller to Daniel Wambaugh, Adams township, $1.

Margaret A. Stull to Danuel Wambaugh, Adams township, $1.

Lydia J. Litzinger to Mary Litzinger, Clearfield township, $175.

Cambria Iron Company to John Arthurs, East Conemaugh $225.

B. F. Rager et ux. to S. L. Reed, assignee, Jackson township, $1.

Sarah E. Burtis to Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke Company, Reade township, $2,500.

Citizens' Cemetery Association to Nathan R. Lowery, Grand View, $38.

John L. Wagner to Henry E. Wagner, Costlow, $20.

Charles Sesack et ux. to John Thomas et al., Brownstown, $1,200.

M. D. Kittell et ux. to John F. Parrish, Cresson, $250.

Mary Litzinger to C. E. Little, Clearfield township, $1,300.

Frederick Dishong et ux. to Albert F. Grove, East Conemaugh, $1,700.

Mathiot Reade et ux. to Peter Risban, Cresson, $146.

Thomas Byrne et ux. to Edward Eager, Susquehanna township, $50.

Archy Kirkpatrick et ux. to James Bradley, Elder township, $200.

D. S. McAnulty et ux. to George Sedlak, Barneston, $225.

E. J. Mulhearon to J. B. Muller, Lilly, $60.

M. A. Sanders et ux. to John F. Sanders, Washington township, $100.

Cambria Iron Company to D. J. Jones, Westmont $800.

John Dibert's heirs to David W. James, Johnstown, $425.

Jacob Fend to Louis Peterson, Daisytown, $500.

Louis Peterson et ux. to Loran Peterson, Daisytown, $500.

Over 101 Years of Age.

A family reunion was held on Wednesday of last week at the country home of Samuel Wissinger, near Johnstown, in honor of Cambria county's venerable patriarch, Lewis Wissinger, who reached the remarkable age of 101 years on June 21st last. Mr. Wissinger has lived under the administration of every president of the United States, Having been born during Washington's second term. There were over 300 guests at the reunion. There are 48 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Lewis Wissinger was born June 21, 1793, on a farm on the Bedford pike, about two and one-half miles from Johnstown. His father after serving in the revolutionary war, purchased this tract of land and moved from Bedford county to it, which was at that time a perfect wilderness. He continued to live there until his death, at the age of 90. He had 11 children, of whom Lewis was one of the oldest and the only one now living, the others having died at the ages varying from 80 to 90.

County Funds Involved.

Hollidaysburg, August 13.—The alarm created over the closing of the Second national bank of Altoona has been intensified here by the discovery that $63,000 of Blair county funds are deposited in the Western national bank of Philadelphia to the credit of the Second national bank. The latter bank had been employed by the county commissioners to negotiate the sale of county bonds for this amount. Examiner Miller has refused to release the credit, holding that the funds belong to the assets of the closed bank. From those in a position to know it has become a well-known fact that only $3,000 was left in the bank by Gardner, the fugitive cashier.

An Old Time Cable Road.

In an article on street car traction the New York *Sun* says:

Street car traction by means of a cable driven by stationary engines is a comparatively new thing, but there was an important cable railway in the United States more than sixty years ago. The Allegheny Portage railroad of Pennsylvania, esteemed a great engineering feat of the time, used for parts of its length the principle of the cable.

The length of this line was rather more than thirty-six and a half miles, and it included ten inclined planes. No. 1 rose 250 feet in three tenths of a mile; No. 2, nearly 132½ feet in one-third of a mile; No. 3, 130½ feet in a little more than one-fourth of a mile; No. 4, nearly 188 feet in a little over two-fifths of a mile; No 5, 201½ feet in about one-half a mile; No. 6, 266½ feet in a trifle over one-half a mile; No. 7, 260½ feet in the same distance; No. 8, 307½ feet in about three-fifths of a mile, and No. 9, 189½ feet in a little over one half a mile, and No. 10, 180½ feet in a little over two-fifths of a mile.

Between the planes were light grades, absurdly called levels, and at the head of each plane was a stationary engine and the other machinery adjunct to the motive power. A vertical grooved wheel of cast iron, eight and one-half feet in diameter, was placed in the centre of each track about 100 feet from the head of the plane. These wheels at the highest point of circumference rose six inches above the rails. The shafts of these wheels were geared together by spur wheels four feet in diameter so as to revolve in opposite directions.

In a pit between the vertical wheels was a horizontal grooved wheel equal in diameter to the distance between the tracks. This wheel was fitted into a strong frame that could be moved fifteen feet toward the head of the plane by means of a weight attached to a chain and hanging in a well. Another horizontal grooved wheel was placed forty feet from the foot of the plane. It also was fitted into a strong frame, and could be moved fifty feet. The endless steel rope passed over wheels 18 inches in diameter and 24 feet apart. At the head of each plane was a double cylinder, high pressure, horizontal steam engine without a fly wheel.

The engines at six of the planes were of 35 horse power, and the other four of 30 horse power. A hydraulic regulator was used when the descending load exceeded in weight the ascending load. The whole cost of the Portage railroad was a little short of $1,500,000.

A curious and rare book published at Philadelphia in 1836 gave a traveler's account of the journey over the mountains by the Portage railroad. He left Johnstown at 6 A. M., coming east, and reached the foot of the first inclined plane in about half an hour. He was much awed at the prospect of being lifted with his fellow passengers 1,172 feet of perpendicular height and lowered 1,400 feet of perpendicular descent all in six hours "by complicated powerful and frangible machinery." It required four minutes to traverse the first plane, 1,608 feet in length and 150 in perpendicular height.

The descent on the eastern slope alarmed the traveler still more than the ascent, because he realized that the grade was steeper. The rope, however, was thicker, and the passage was made in safety, without discomfort.

During the twelve years that the road was in use no serious accident occurred, and it was one of the wonders of the United States. Its alternating cable traction, horses and locomotive engines gave great variety to the short journey over the mountain crest, and many tourists took the trip out of curiosity. It is said that William Schultz, an ingenious and energetic German, was the first man to convince American engineers by practical demonstration that ordinary friction is sufficient to enable a locomotive to drag a train up considerable grade. The demonstration made it plain that the device of the Portage railroad would no longer be necessary in scaling mountains.

Schultz afterward made a fortune building railroads for the Czar of Russia, and returning to the United States, settled down to a life of ease in rural Delaware.

Ex-Senator Sloan Dead.

Sx-State Senator Hannibal K. Sloan, Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, died at his home in Indiana, on Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Hannibal K. Sloan was born September 4, 1838, at Indiana. He was educated in the common schools and the academy of Indiana; was engaged for some years at manual labor, a greater portion of the time in charge of engines in mills, and then read law in the office of H. W. Wier. The war of the rebellion breaking out prior to Mr. Sloan's admission to the bar, he enlisted and was elected second lieutenant of Company B, Eleventh regiment, Pennsylvania reserve corps, being afterwards promoted to first lieutenant and captain in the same company and regiment and brevet major, United States volunteers. Mr. Sloan resumed the study of law in 1866, was admitted to the bar in 1867 and was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected to the house in 1871 and to the state senate in 1888. He was nominated for congressman-at-large at the Democratic convention at Harrisburg on June 27 last, and his death causes a vacancy on the state ticket that will be filled by again calling the convention together.

Half Rates to Washington, D. C., and Return, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the biennial encampment of the supreme lodge and grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world, to be held at Washington D. C., August 27th to September 5th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from August 23d to 28th, inclusive, roundtrip tickets to Washington and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be valid for return passage until September 6th, with a further extension of time until September 15th, obtainable by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington on or before September 6th. This arrangement will afford a rare op- to all to visit the national capital.

Stop-off at Philadelphia and Baltimore will be allowed on tickets through those points.

Round trip tickets from Washington to Baltimore and return, limited to two days, including day of sale, can be purchased during this encampment at rate of $1.25 each.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, August 16, 1894:

Albert Stutzman, West Taylor township, and Orpha Bidelman, Armah, Indiana county Pa.

John N. Hunter, Ehrenfeld, and Addie A. Probers, Mineral Point.

Lon Swanhart, Ashville, and Annie Ellen Lee, East Conemaugh.

Henry Fletcher, Sonman, and Christena Stafford, Kring Station, Somerset county, Pa.

Albert Metzoff and Emma L. Rehm, Johnstown.

Timothy J. Sheehan and Lucy M. McGuire, Clearfield township.

C. K. Saltzgiver and Lizzie Fetterman, Green township, Indiana county, Pa.

Adam Godri and Susa Scuman, Johnstown.

Frederick Aurandt and Mary Wigger, Sonmon.

Obituary.

JONES—Died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphries, in Cambria township, on Tuesday, August 14th, 1894, Mrs. Katie, wife of Daniel H. Jones, aged about 25 years.

The deceased, with her husband, was a resident of Ebensburg since their marriage about two years ago and was held in high esteem by all acquainted with her. On account of the illness of a brother who has been seriously ill for a couple of months past with typhoid fever, Mrs. Jones had been going back and forth to her parental home for the purpose of assisting in taking care of and nursing him, and had been in the enjoyment of her usual good health until Friday last, when she complained of being ill, and on Saturday was compelled to take to her bed. She continued growing worse until about noon on Tuesday, when she breathed her last. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter about one year old and also by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Her funeral took place on Wednesday at two o'clock when her remains were followed to their last resting place, in Lloyd's cemetery, by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Last Excursion of the Season.

On August 23d next the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of its popular seashore excursions for the season. This trip is planned for the express purpose of furnishing an economical opportunity for the people living in western Pennsylvania to visit some of the principal summer resorts of the Atlantic coast. The tickets permit of a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of destination is allowed—Atlantic City, the most popular resort in America, Cape May, appropriately called the Queen of the coast, Sea Isle City, the Gem of the coast, and Ocean City, last but by no means the least attractive of the places.

Special train will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned date at 8:50 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12:25 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, and reaching Philadelphia 7:20 P. M. Passengers can spend the night in Philadelphia, and take any regular train of the following day for the shore.

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Johnstown	$9.25	11:05 A. M.
Cresson	8.50	11:52 A. M.
Altoona	8.00	12:55 P. M.
Philadelphia ... Ar.		7:20 A. M.

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Cresson, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed by said Court on the First Monday of September next unless cause be shown to the contrary.

Fourth and final account of Adam Myers, committee of Peter Myers, a lunatic.

First and partial account of T. J. Feart, assignee of John A. Marsch.

First and final account of John C. Simms, trustee, &c., to sell the C. & Co. and N. Y., S. R. R. R. Co.

J. C. DARBY,
Proth'y's office, Aug. 17, 1894. Prothonotary.

Notice.

Proposals will be received until TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 1894, for cleaning cesspool at county jail. For particulars inquire at the Commissioners' office, Ebensburg, Pa.

By order of Board.

JNO. C. GATES, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Ebensburg, Pa., Aug. 17 1894.2t

ESTRAYS.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Allegheny township, on the 13th day of August 1894. Three hogs supposed to be about one year old, one white sow one black barrow and one black and white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

H. HIMELWRIGHT.
VALENTINE ANSMAN.
Allegheny township, August 13, 1894.

Miscellaneous Notices.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A lot of ground in the East ward of Ebensburg, 66 by 264 feet, in desirable location, having a two storied frame house, 9 rooms and basement, in excellent repair. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.
M. D. KITTELL.
Ebensburg, Pa., August 10 tf

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in August, $1,000.00.
THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN BROWN.

By virtue of an alias order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Summerhill, Cambria County, Pa on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1894,

at 10 o'clock A. M. And from time to time there after, all the following described real estate, which has been assigned to the undersigned by John Brown and wife.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES:

No. 1.—Mill property, consisting of four lots, in the borough of Summerhill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad and corner of lot of Patrick McCall, thence 67 degrees east, 70 feet to a point corner of lot of P. M. Brown, thence south 67 degrees east 70 feet to a point corner of lot of P. M. Brown; thence south 70 degrees east, 150 feet to a post corner of lot now or late of Conrad Meyer; thence south 20¼ degrees west, 200 feet to a point corner of lot of John T. Long; thence north 96 degrees east, by lots of John T. Long Dr. Hendricks, and Wallace Plummer 1.6 feet to corner of lot of Patrick McCall; thence by said lot north 23 degrees east 88 feet to a post; thence by said lot again north 31 degrees west 102 feet to place of beginning, containing in all 102 perches, more or less.

No. 2.—Green House and lot, situated on Main street in the borough of Summerhill, bounded on the northerly side by Main street, on easterly side by lot of John Griffith, on the south by an alley, and on the westerly side by lot of James D. Plummer, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, and also other dwelling.

No. 3—Residence and store Room, lot situated at the corner of Main street and Pennsylvania rail road in borough of Summerhill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner mentioned; thence westward along the Pennsylvania railroad 10 perches to a post, corner of land now or late of George B. Wike; thence by said lands 7 perches to a post; thence eastward by other land of John Brown 8 perches to a post in line of said road; thence southward along said road 6 2 perches to the place of beginning; having thereon erected a large frame dwelling and store room.

No 4.—Union Hall Lot, situated in the borough of Summerhill, corner of Main street and Jackson road, bounded on the easterly side by Main street, on southerly side by lot (No. 3) of John Brown, on westerly side by lot of John D. Wentroth, and on the northerly side by Jackson road, having thereon erected a large three-story frame building known as Union Hall, and a one and one-half story plank dwelling.

No. 5—One half interest in a piece or parcel of land situated in Croyle township, known as William Pringle tract adjoining lands of Griffith, Brown & Stineman, J. C. Scott & Sons Frank Kurtz, the Butler tract, and others containing 24 acres, 127 perches.

No 6.—One-half interest in the coal and other minerals of 28 acres, and the surface of 7 acres, more or less, of the same piece of ground, all known as the William Butler tract, situated in Croyle township, adjoining the lands of Jacob Pringle, William Murray, et al.

No. 7.—One-third interest in William Murray tract of land in Croyle township, and borough of Summerhill bounded by Pennsylvania rail road, Cambria Iron Company, J. C. Scott & Sons, P. M. & J. Brown et al., and containing 99 acres 86 perches, and allowances, excepting and reserving the following numbered lots to their respective purchasers, for which deeds have been executed and delivered, to-wit: Lot No 39, sold to B. F. Byers, Lot No. 41, sold to C. Warfield; Lot No. 14, sold to B. F. Byers; Lot No 7, sold to John Gallardy; Lot No. 54, sold to William George; Lot No 5, sold to H. Warfield; Lot No. 57, sold to Jacob Houpt; Lots Nos 1 and 2, sold to Dr. J. B. Green; Lot No. 3, sold to John Gallardy; Lot No. 43, sold to John Bopp. Jr., Lot No. 10, sold to J. F. McGough, Lot No. 48, sold to S. F. Long; Lot of No. 47, sold to F. Wess, and Lot No. 16, sold to Geo. E. Betts.

No. 8.—Lot in borough of Summerhill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post 16 feet south of line of Pennsylvania railroad; thence south 70 degrees west 4 perches to a post, thence by line of land now or late of F. S. Croyle, south 1 degree west 8½ perches to a post; thence by line of land of C. A. Dimond, north 82 degrees east 4 perches to a post on line of Summerhill graveyard; thence by said line north 1 degree east 9½ perches to place of beginning; containing 36 perches, and having thereon erected a small frame house untenanted.

No. 9—Interest of assignor in a tract of land at Mineral Point, in East Taylor township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock near Salt Lick Creek; thence through land of Cambria Iron Company, south 38¼ degrees, east 20 36 perches to a cucumber; thence south 21¾ degrees, west 11.64 perches to a hemlock; thence south 5 degrees, east 28 54 perches to a post; thence south 49½ degrees, west 17.73 perches to a post near Conemaugh river; thence parallel to said river north 44½ degrees, west 18 6 perches to post; thence north 40 degrees, west 14 1 perches to a sugar, thence following the direction of Salt Lick Creek north 8 degrees, west 13.1 perches to a white birch; thence 24½ degrees east 10 4 perche to a beech; thence north 67½ degrees, east 5 7 perches to a white birch, thence north 38¼ degrees, east 6 3 perches to white oak, and thence north 4½ degrees, east 18.9 perches to place of beginning; containing 10 acres, 24 perches and having thereon erected one double and four single tenement houses and one small store room.

Will be sold in Sections, or as a Whole to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; one half when the sale is confirmed by the court, and the remainder in six months from date of confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by judgment note or mortgage, with interest, at the option of the assignee.

J. B. GREEN,
Assignee of John Brown and wife.
July 27, 4t.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial at a term of court to be held in Ebensburg beginning the 2nd Monday in September, 1894:

Brawley vs. Leahey.
Schonover vs. Dean.
Trexler estate vs. Cogan.
Osborne vs. Conler et al.
McDonald vs. Prosser et al.
Louder vs. Wilhelm & McGonigle.
Shartz vs. Wilhelm & McGonigle.
Snyder vs. Cambria Iron Co.
Tunkin vs. Lamer.
Hughs vs. Johnson Co.
Page vs. Gittings.
McDonald vs. Heffecker.
Taylor vs. Coldren.
Horner vs. Wilson.
Shirk & Sons vs. Crouse.
Gore vs. Suppes.
Murphy vs. Yellow Run Coal Co.
Nelson & Co vs. Waltz.
Vincent Barstow & Co. vs. Cresswell.
Stutzman vs. Cooke et al.
Nelson & Co. vs. Bracken.
Gray vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
Serabue vs. Davis.
Same vs. Moser.
Hosier vs. School Directors Portage Borough.

J. C. DARBY,
August 10, 1894. Prothonotary.

Mountain House

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JAMES H. GANT,
Proprietor

NOTICE is hereby given that the following petitions for the transfer of liquor licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, and that the same will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1894:

Petition of D. Lutz & Son Brewing Co. for the transfer of the wholesale license granted to D. Lutz & Son in Gallitzin borough.

Petition of D. B. Newcomer for the transfer of the retail license granted to J. Wilson Allen in Reade township.

J. C. DARBY,
August 3, 1894. Clerk Q. S.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Anthony Biller, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Anthony Biller, deceased, late of Allegheny township, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CLARA K. BILLER,
Administratrix.
Loretto, Pa., August 3, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Veronica Speigelhalter, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased having been granted me, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

FRANK SPEIGELHALTER,
Executor of Veronica Speigelhalter, deceased.
Allegheny Twp., Aug. 17th, 1894.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby all persons not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on our premises, as we will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

H. B. NOEL,
JOHN EEHE,
ALEXIUS WILL,
J. A. GLASS,
A. J. M'MULLEN,
HUGH M'NEELIS.
Clearfield township, March 9, 1894.

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CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

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I paid a visit yesterday to the biggest Chinese newspaper in the empire to make inquiries as to the employment of a Chinese artist to do some native illustrations for me, and had a most interesting talk with the manager. The paper is called the Shun Pao, and it is the best-paying and most widely circulated of the three native newspaper dailies of Shanghai. It is an eight-page sheet of about the size and shape of Frank Leslie's newspaper or Harper's Weekly, says a letter by Frank G. Carpenter in the latter paper, printed on the thinnest of rice paper. It is so light that it does not weigh more than a man's handkerchief, and so thin that the paper can be printed on one side only. The paper goes to press in big sheets, which are so folded that the blank side is turned inward when taken in hand by the subscriber, and so that there is neither cutting nor pasting. Owing to the thinness of the paper, it has a greasy, yellow appearance, and it is printed so closely with Chinese type that not an inch of space seems to be wasted. The headline or title of the paper consists of two Chinese characters, taking up a space not wider than one of the columns of our newspapers, and not more than an inch in length. It is a one cent sheet, its price being ten cents cash, but as China is on a silver basis, this should, in our money, now be divided by two, and its price would then be only half a cent.

THE ARGENTINE GIRL.

A Pretty Picture of Beauty in Early Life—The Beauty Gone Before She Is Thirty.

A pen portrait from a foreign correspondent of a typical Argentine girl presents a very charming picture. In the bloom of youth, and maturity as well, for she is fully developed at fifteen, she is beautiful to look upon, with her erect and splendidly proportioned figure, perfect oval face, hair as dark as night, and lustrous eyes shaded with long, curling lashes. A tinge of European blood gives her cheeks the dainty pink of a damask rose. And as her full, red lips part in a smile over teeth of that pearly perfection rarely seen, she is a fascinating object of sensuous beauty. To complete the enchanting picture she must be clad in some soft, clinging material made in the latest Parisian styles, with here and there a gleam of diamonds, and a coquettish hat to frame her dainty face. A woman in the highest sense of her peculiar nature, and yet a child with all the vivacity of youth. She captivates with her beauty, but in mind and soul there is something wanting which physical perfection does not satisfy, and the charm is soon gone, for at twenty-five, when the American girl is just at her best, the Argentine girl is passee, growing corpulent and coarse very rapidly as she approaches middle age. Her habits are indolent, and she is addicted to the use of rouge and powder to such an extent that her original complexion is entirely concealed.

EVEN CHILDREN SMOKED.

A Period in English History When School Boys Carried Their Pipes.

Everyone has read that Hawkins introduced tobacco and that James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. Once she bet him that he could not tell the weight of the smoke in his pipe, but the philosopher won. In Anne's reign almost everyone smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school with their pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmasters called a halt in their studies while they smoked."

In 1702, says the Westminster Review, Jorevin spent an evening with his brother at Garraway's coffee house, Leeds, and writes: "I was surprised to see his sickly child of eight years old fill its pipe of tobacco and smoke it as audfarandly as a man of three score; after that, a second and third pipe without the least concern, as it is said to have done above a year ago."

There were about four hundred and seventy coffee houses in London, besides five chocolate houses, in Anne's time. Smoking was general in them, and intoxicants could be also obtained as well as coffee. Bishop Trelawney was much hurt because Bishop Barnett had accused him of getting drunk in one of them on the 30th of January—a day of grief to tories and all good churchmen.

BETTER THAN A PENSION.

A Gentleman Who Got Pretty Thoroughly Disintegrated in a Railroad Wreck.

"A month or so ago," said the drummer to a Detroit Free Press man, "I stopped over night at a small tavern in Illinois and before retiring I sat for an hour in the room used for an office talking to two or three men, one of whom, a lame man, was to occupy the double room with me. I went up to bed some time before he did, and when he came I was snugly tucked away, but not asleep.

"'By the way,' he said, 'you were talking about pensions downstairs, weren't you?'

"'Yes, I rather believe in pensions, economically administered.'

"'So do I,' he said, taking off his glasses, and with them a wax nose, which he laid on the table, somewhat to my discomfiture, 'but I don't believe in being indiscriminate'—here he fished out a glass eye and put it in a tumbler of water and then took out his teeth and put them with the eye. I couldn't say anything, and he went on:

"'I know men who are to-day getting from ten to fifty dollars a month'—he removed his wig and hung it up carefully—'who do not deserve it any more than my grandmother does, and I hate to see'—by this time he had off his coat and collar, and, removing his left arm, he placed it on the bureau—'good deserving men getting a miserable little pittance whose records are stories of bravery and daring'—at this point he sat down, kicked off his trousers and one shoe, took off a cork leg and laid it by the arm, and I was about ready to jump out of the window.

"'Good Lord, man!' I almost yelled, as I sat up in bed, 'don't you get a pension?'

"'Of course not,' he answered, with a look of surprise. 'I was in the army four years, but I got this in a railroad wreck, and the company had to put up fifty thousand dollars' damages. That beats a pension all to pieces.' Then he put out the light, hopped over to his own bed, and I had nightmare and jimjams till daylight, dressed with my eyes shut, and got out an hour before my distinguished friend did."

Not Safe to Jilt a Girl in Belgium.

Belgian judges have never admitted the principle of monetary compensation for breach of promise of marriage, but it has at last been established by a decision of the judges of the court of appeal, and there can be no doubt as to the meaning of their judgment. The test case was that of a young woman who, through her father, brought action against a young Dutchman residing in Brussels. The father obtained a verdict for five thousand nine hundred francs damages, plus eight thousand francs for what was called "moral prejudice." In their judgment the judges said that either of the two parties to an engagement might back out of it, although not at the last moment. In the case cited the wedding day had actually been fixed.


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IF you would keep your nutmegs sold always begin grating them at the stem end.

WHEN milk is used in tumblers wash them first in cold water, afterwards rinse in hot water.

CUT a piece from the top of old kid shoes and insert it inside the iron holder you are going to make.

NEVER slice apples for making pies; quarter and core, and if an apple is large, cut each quarter in two pieces.

CRACKERS that are not perfectly fresh should be dusted free of the cracker flour and then put in a hot oven for three minutes. They will come out fresh.

TO TAKE coal oil stains out of a floor: If left alone the stain will come out itself; but if in a hurry cover with thick blotting paper and rub a hot iron over it.

IF women only knew it, they deform their hands with tight gloves quite as much as their feet with tight shoes. One makes corns and the other big knuckles. Tight anything is in bad form.

A NEW bread grater has been brought out in London. It is cylindrical and about as large as a quart cup. The bread is placed in the receptacle by a door in the side, when it passes between the graters revolved by a crank from the top.

FUN AND FICTION.

THE man who can keep his temper when he attempts to drive his neighbor's chickens out of his garden through the same hole by which they came in need have no fear of "Satan."—Boston Transcript.

"I AM lucky in being sick here in New York instead of being laid up in Texas." "Ah!" said the doctor. "Yes," responded Sumpter, "for all this money I'll have to pay you I'd have to be sick in Texas for more than two months."—Texas Siftings.

MRS. HOUSER—"They almost invariably speak of church strawberry suppers as 'socials,' but never in that way of a church oyster supper. I wonder why?" Houser—"Great Scott! You can't expect one oyster to be social, can you?"—Buffalo Courier.

"OLD man Hykik is one of the most hospitable men I ever saw; no matter who calls on him he always puts the best foot forward." "That's what young Duckling said," was the reply, "when he asked him for his daughter last night."—Atlanta Constitution.

HORSE SENSE.

WATER is good for a horse's feet. If they get hard soak them in warm water. Never oil or varnish any part of a horse's foot.

KEEP a foot hook handy and clean out the feet every day. It will prevent thrush and other diseases of the foot.

KEEP the harness soft and flexible by frequent oiling. It will last much longer and beside a horse will work with much more comfort than in a hard, ill-fitting, unyielding harness.

TAKE the harness off the horses at noon; remove the collars so that the shoulders may become cool. Brush them thoroughly and wipe the collars clean before replacing them. It will only take a few moments and perhaps save days of idleness if the neck or shoulders should become sore. If inclined to be tender, bathe in strong alum water.

LITTLE NOTES.

PRONOUNCE golf as though it were spelled gowf, please. The London Daily News says so.

PRINCESS MAY CANTACUZENE, daughter of the Russian minister, won the second medal at the Corcoran Art School recently.

SANDOW, the strong man, will be married soon to Miss Brooks, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer in Bradford, England.

JULIA WARD HOWE received only $5 for her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was first printed in the Atlantic Monthly.

A WOMAN in Cambridge, England, who has built up a successful business in typewriting, has obtained a machine fitted with the Greek alphabet and mathematical signs so she can utilize it for the benefit of mathematical and classical scholars.

WHAT TO READ.

READ poetry. It enriches the mind with ideals that may become real.

READ the Bible. It gives promise of the future and strengthens the soul.

READ science. It supplies information that equips for usefulness and prevents the triumph of error.

READ romance. The examples of its heroes are an exaltation, and tend to the formation of noble character.

READ history. It is the story of the the progress of human life. It teaches by example and stimulates to endeavor.

READ philosophy. It imparts wisdom to consider all things, knowledge to understand all things and fortitude to endure all things.

CABLE FLASHES.

THE house in which Victor Hugo died in Paris has been sold for 210,000 francs.

THE kaiser and emperor of Germany visited the tomb of Emperor Frederick, in the mausoleum at Potsdam, a few days ago.

TWO BRITISH troopers who appropriated a present of $5,000 sent by King Lobengula and suppressed his message of surrender have been sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude.

THE whole family of Viceroy Lui Kan Yih, of Nanking, China, were murdered recently by Kola-Hwi society members in Humar in revenge for the viceroy's drastic measures against the conspiracy.

What Pomps Are.

There is a clergyman who talks to the children of his church about the duty of giving up the vanities of this world, and as most of them belong to the class that does not own winter underclothing this advice seems a little unnecessary. Sunday afternoon he was, as usual, exhorting his hearers to sacrifice things they did not possess and to renounce the famous trio of the world, the flesh and the devil. Suddenly it occurred to him that perhaps his language was not clear to the infant mind, and with a view to finding out he said: "I've been telling you of the pomps and vanities of this life. Now I want to know who can tell me what pomps are." There was dead silence until a boy who lisped put up his hand and remarked: "Pleathh, sir, pompth ith thingth to get water out of."

Married Fourteen of Her Own Sex.

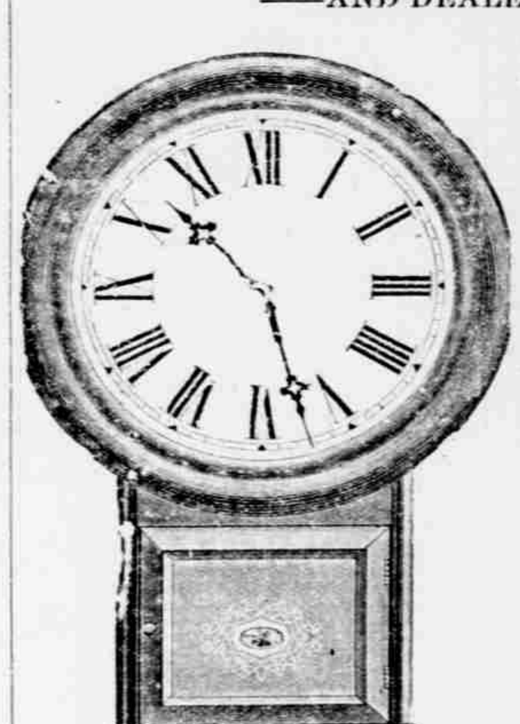
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"After waiting an hour or more in the cars I became impatient at the delay and went out in the broiling sun to see what could be the trouble. The native conductor was trying to induce the lazy blacks to hasten their movements, but without effect.

"On consulting with the engineer I found that the engine was steaming out water faster than it was being put into the tender, and that something must be done or we should never get to our destination. There were plenty of men, but they were dawdling up and down the steps leading to the well, each filling his own jar and occupying about half an hour in carrying it from the well to the engine.

"My first step was to promise them, through the conductor, three rupees—backsheesh—if they would submit to my orders; and then, ranging them in line, I soon had a continuous stream of jars passing rapidly from hand to hand between the well and the engine. As soon as they caught the idea they entered into it with a will.

"Raising a strange, wild song, or chorus, they gradually accelerated their motion, and no line of buckets at an American fire ever circulated faster than did those earthen water-jars in southern India."

THE QUAKER CITY.

Some Curious Facts About New and Old Philadelphia.

For at least two generations in the past, and for as many probably in the future, Philadelphia must essentially be regarded as two distinct and separate towns. Politically there is but one, but from all other standpoints the two towns of which I speak might as well be grouped about the north and south poles, writes Charles B. Davis in Harper's Magazine. And yet the gulf which separates these two places is but a fairly wide throughfare—Market street it is called.

On one side lies the new town of Philadelphia, with its wide avenues, magnificent homes—generous and modern in its every outline. On the other quite peacefully rests the old town of Philadelphia, with narrow streets, old brick houses, and shrouded in the conservatism which gave the city its individuality two hundred years ago. The new town has the money and progression of a modern western city, with the boom still on. Its men are ambitious, and spend their money alike on trolleys and cables and new club houses. But old Philadelphia does not fancy rapid transit. It prefers walking, or an occasional ride on the horse car. If it has thrown aside the shadbelly coat and the wide-brimmed hat of its Quaker ancestors, it cannot altogether free itself from the blood which ran through the splendid men who once wore these quaint clothes.

A DETECTIVE'S HINT.

It May Be of Service to Owners of Valuable Jewels.

One of the big sleuths in the city had been seen by a citizen who had lost a diamond scarfpin, says the Chicago Herald.

"Where did you keep it when you were not wearing it?" he asked of the loser.

"Under the lapel of my waistcoat. Always pinned it there when I didn't wear it in my scarf."

"Ever have your waistcoat scoured at the cleaner and dyer's?"

"Yes, once a year." Then he named the place. The sleuth went to the place and found the missing spark. This in itself is of no consequence. But what the sleuth added may save some worry. "In a city like this," he said, "where so many are accustomed to sending wearing apparel to the scourer and dyer valuables are likely to be left in a pocket. I have traced a number of such articles to those places. I do not say that all valuables that go in that direction are recovered, but I suggest to people who leave their apparel at the scourer's to examine the pockets first. It may save a whole lot of trouble."

GIRLS WHO SELL THEIR HAIR.

They Sometimes Do It to Acquire a Little Pin Money.

"Do we have many girls come to sell their hair? Well, I should so, but we don't make a business of buying on account of the risk we would have to run," said a Pittsburgh hair dealer to a Dispatch representative, recently. "I have had girls come to me and offer to sell their hair as it was on their heads. No, they don't get good prices—one dollar and fifty to two dollars and fifty cents being as much as I ever gave. I know of one case, however, where a well-known society woman took a fancy to the hair of a young lady she met accidentally and she paid the highest price I have ever known for a head of hair. The young lady in question had a luxuriant growth of golden-brown hair and one day she was approached by this lady, who was compelled to use false hair, who said to her: 'Miss ——, if at any time you desire to part with your hair, you can find a customer in me.' The young lady was in need of pin money at the time and said: 'Well, I am not particular about keeping it now, as it is a little too light for my taste.' So she agreed to have her hair cut and in payment received eight dollars and a half. If girls could always get such a sum for their flowing locks there would be a great many more short-haired young ladies about the city."

A JAPANESE ODDITY.

Queer Little Bells That Are Much Sought by Collectors.

Within a few years great numbers of Japanese temple bells have come to this country and have been eagerly bought by collectors. They are not the bronze and copper bells of the shops, chased with gold and silver and hung on silken cords, but are rather rough objects that resemble old pots. It is not usual to hang them. They rest on a circular cushion that keeps them from rocking, and are struck with a stick made for the purpose and covered at the end with leather. The tone is grave, but rich and mellow, and the thin shells of metal vibrate for several minutes after being struck; while, without sounding very loud, the carrying power of their tone is remarkable. There is one bell in Japan that can be heard at a distance of over twenty miles, it is said. Some collectors get two or three bells of different notes that form a chord, and when Henry Irving was last in New York he bought what might be called a chime of them, representing every note in the scale. The metal is a dull bronze that is sometimes made from the coin, gold, silver and copper, received as donations in the temples. The little knobs, struck in repousse all over the surface, have a curious significance; it is said that the original of these bells represented the head of Buddah, covered with the snails that obligingly crawled over his scalp and cooled it when he had a headache. The little protrusions are conventionalized indications of the snails.

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SQUELCHING A PASS FIEND.

The Agent Was Willing to Pass Him Out of Town.

I called upon the general passenger agent of one of the big railroad lines running into the city, says a writer in the Buffalo Enquirer, and was ushered into his private office. He was engaged in conversation with a gentleman when I entered, and after a few minutes of abrupt questioning took a book from his desk and began writing. An expression of intense delight crept over the visitor's face as his eye followed the agent's pen, and I immediately surmised that he was about to receive a pass. By this time two other persons came in, presumably on the same mission. They sat down in the opposite side of the office, and realizing the situation cast wistful glances at the fortunate man. The agent continued his writing and asked the man where he wanted to go.

"Make it New York city this time," responded the man, who had evidently deadheaded before.

A few finishing touches were applied and the pass was handed over to him. He thanked the agent very politely and assured him that he would not bother him again. He examined the ticket and started for the door, when he noticed that it was good for only one way.

"Why, I guess you have made a mistake," he said, in a tone of surprise; "this ticket will only take me one way."

"Did you expect to return?" asked the agent, unconcernedly.

"Well, I should say I do."

"All right, hand me your ticket."

The man gave the agent the ticket and was astonished to see him tear it up. "Well, if you're coming back you can't get any ticket from me. I thought I was going to get rid of you for good this time." Without further ceremony the chronic pass seeker took leave, and the other two persons, having seen enough, followed in his train.

BALM IN GILEAD.

The Bereaved Wife Had an Eye to the Main Chance.

Eli Perkins tells a San Francisco reporter that this is one of Depew's best stories: Chauncey Depew's last story was about a poor Peekskill fisherman who was drowned in the Hudson. He fell into the river and sank. The boys searched for him all day and finally fished him out. Then Deacon Sanders went to break the sad news to his bereaved wife.

With tears in his eyes he knocked at the widow's door and said:

"I'm afraid I bring you bad news, John—"

"What! Nothing has happened to John, has there? O, my dear John!" broke in the widow.

"Yes, madam," said the deacon tearfully, "John is drowned, and—"

"Oh, my John! My dear John drowned!" sobbed the widow.

"Yes, madam—he is gone."

"O, dear! have you found the body?"

"Yes, we found it."

"What state was it in?" asked the widow, between her tears.

"Bad state—very bad. Eels got on him. He was all covered with eels."

"O, my dear John covered with eels! How many were there?"

"Over two hundred eels hung to him."

"Two hundred eels on John?" put in the bereaved woman.

"Yes, two hundred."

"Two hundred! O, dear—set him again!"

Cattle and Rattlesnakes.

"Cattle seem to have an instinctive dread of a rattlesnake," said a Texas ranchman the other day, "and take every precaution to avoid ... ity where they have reason ... one of these reptiles is ... was once driving a herd of ... a lonely trail, when suddenly the leader of the herd, a large steer, ... back in terror, gave vent to a ... of warning, and moving to the ... passed on. Those immediately ... rear turned to the right ... their example was followed by the whole herd. On arriving at the ... spot I dismounted, expecting ... that a rattlesnake had been the cause of alarm. Instead of finding a ... there in a little tuft of grass ... less plover, covering her nest, ... wings were kept in constant ... motion. Seen indistinctly ... grass, she had evidently been ... by the steer for a rattlesnake."

QUEER HUMAN NATURE.

What Is Food for One Man Is ... Poison for Another.

Human nature continues ... "queer" as it ever was. The ... Portland, Me., in an address at ... temperance meeting, says ... York Post, told of a young ... who came to that city seven ... order to escape the temptation ... saloons, which he could not ... which threatened his ruin ... has been sober ever since ... from earning four dollars a ... salary of twenty-five hundred ... year. On the other hand, ... told by a clergyman in ... city of a young man who ... ruined there by the temptation ... "social clubs," which took the ... saloons as drinking places ... came to New York for salvation ... he found there, because the ... shop had no charms for him ... manner many of the most ... and conservative citizens ... la., have signed the petition ... introduction of saloons in that ... der the new liquor law ... believe that the change ... the terrible amount of ... among our young men ... vailed under the prohibitory ... the club system. These ... how differently the same ... affect different persons and ... sible it is to find any system ... perfect.

Just What He Wanted.

A man who was not ... and at the same time ... thrifty citizen, applied for a ... certain wholesale house.

"I'm very sorry," apologized the head of the firm, "but I'm afraid ... do nothing for you."

"Why can't you?" asked the applicant, insistently.

"Because I've got nothing ... to do."

"That's no objection at all," ... cheerful response. "That's ... a job that would suit me best."

And he didn't get it; neither did he get the dime he asked for as a compromise.—Detroit Free Press.

Prince Charles Rewarded.

The Cologne Gazette tells an interesting story about Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who has just been engaged to a daughter of the ... Flanders. Three years ago the ... in the course of a tour ... came to Constantinople and ... object of much hospitable ... the part of the sultan ... pany of Abdul Hamid, the ... passing through a corridor ... Kiosk, hung with armor ... somehow at the moment ... from the wall, and threatened ... on the Padishah's head ... lightning the prince sprang ... and caught the buckler ... which act of promptitude ... mander of the faithful ... fer upon his visitor the gold ... Intiaz medal, which is only ... acts of special distinction.